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ATTY. DOCKET NO.: PCO-301

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

CORRADO'S WINES & LIQUORS, INC.)
a New Jersey Corporation, Opposer) Opposition No.:
) Serial No.: 85/453,781
v.) Mark: CORRADO CAPUTO 1890
) Filed:
CAPUTO 1890 s.r.l.) Publication Date: April 3, 2012
a Corporation of the Italian Republic, Applicant)

OPPOSITION

To the Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

In the matter of the application of **CAPUTO 1890 s.r.l.** (hereinafter called Applicant) for registration of the trademark **CORRADO CAPUTO 1890**, Application Serial No. 85/453,781 published in the *Official Gazette* of April 3, 2012. **CORRADO'S SPECIALTY GOODS, INC.**, a New Jersey Corporation, with offices at 1578 Main Avenue, Clifton, New Jersey 07011, (hereinafter called Opposer), believes that it will be damaged by registration of the mark shown in Serial No. 85/453,781 and hereby opposes the same.07/31/2012 SWILSON1 00000025 85453781

The grounds for opposition are as follows:

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- 1. Opposer is and has since 1980 been engaged in the retailing and wholesaling of beer, wines and liquors. In connection therewith Opposer has used in interstate commerce the trademark CORRADO'S, since July, 1980, well prior to Applicant's date of first use of the trademark CORRADO CAPUTO 1890.
- 2. Opposer owns federal trademark Application No. 85/571,466 for the trademark CORRADO'S for Services in International Class 035, namely: retail and wholesale store services featuring beer, wine and spirits. A true copy of said Application is attached hereto as Opposer's Exhibit A.

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- 3. The Opposer hereof is part of the Corrado family enterprises which own CORRADO'S trademarks shown in Exhibit B. Additionally, another entity, Corrado's Specialty Goods, Inc., is filing of even date herewith an Opposition to the registration of the CORRADO CAPUTO 1890 mark based on the ownership of Registrations 1,866,095 and 3,131,690. For purposes of clarity, where both Opposers are discussed, the undersigned is referred to as "Opposer Wines and Liquors" and the trademark registration owner as "Opposer Specialty". The sale of wines under the brand CORRADO CAPUTO 1890 creates confusion as to source of goods as Applicant's goods would appear to be a private label of the wine store. See Exhibit C.
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6. Registration of the proposed mark should be refused because of a likelihood of confusion with the marks in Trademark Application Serial No. 85/571,466 and in U.S. Registration Nos. 1,866,095 and 3,131,690 of Opposer Specialty. Trademark Act Section 2(d), 15 U.S.C. §1052(d); TMEP §§1207.01 et seq. See the enclosed registration. Trademark Act Section 2(d) bars registration where an applied-for mark so resembles a registered mark that it is likely, when applied to the goods and/or services, to cause confusion, mistake or to deceive the potential consumer as to the source of the goods and/or services. TMEP §1207.01. The Court in In re E. I. DuPont de Nemours & Co., 476 F.2d 1357, 177 USPQ 563 (C.C.P.A. 1973), listed the principal factors to consider in determining whether there is a likelihood of confusion. Among these factors are the similarity of the marks as to appearance, sound, meaning and commercial impression, and the relatedness of the goods and/or services. The overriding concern is to prevent buyer confusion as to the source of the goods and/or services. In re Shell Oil Co., 992 F.2d 1204, 1208, 26USPQ2d 1687, 1690 (Fed. Cir. 1993). Therefore, any doubt as to the existence of a likelihood of confusion must be resolved in favor of the registrant. In re Hyper Shoppes (Ohio), Inc., 837F2d 840, 6 USPQ2d 1025 (Fed. Cir. 1988); Lone Star Mfg C. v Bill Beasley, Inc. 498 F.2d 906, 182 USPQ 368 (C.C.P.A. 1974).

- 7. It is noted that in addition Opposer Wines and Liquors has appended trademarks, U.S. Registration Nos. 1,866,095 and 3,131,690, which are owned by a related entity, Opposer Specialty. See Exhibit E.
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CERTIFICATION

I, Siegmar Silber, Attorney for Opposer, hereby certify that a copy of the above Opposition has been mailed to the Applicant's representative.

Date: July 25, 2012

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CORRADO'S

(words only): CORRADO'S

Standard Character claim: Yes

Current Status: New application will be assigned to an examining attorney approximately 3 months

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Date of Status: 2012-03-20

Filing Date: 2012-03-16

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LAST APPLICANT(S)/OWNER(S) OF RECORD

1. CORRADO'S WINES AND LIQUORS, INC.

Address:

CORRADO'S WINES AND LIQUORS, INC.

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1578 MAIN AVE. CLIFTON, NJ 07011

United States

Legal Entity Type: Corporation

State or Country of Incorporation: New Jersey

GOODS AND/OR SERVICES

International Class: 035 Class Status: Active

Retail and wholesale store services featuring beer, wine and spirits; Retail and wholesale liquor store

services **Basis:** 1(a)

First Use Date: 1980-07-30

First Use in Commerce Date: 1980-07-30

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

(NOT AVAILABLE)

MADRID PROTOCOL INFORMATION

(NOT AVAILABLE)

PROSECUTION HISTORY

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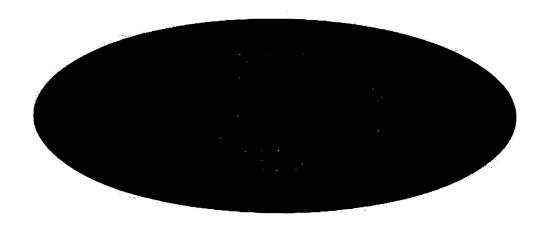
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CORRADO'S MARKS OWNED BY CORRADO'S FAMILY ENTERPRISES

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Int. Cl.: 42

Prior U.S. Cl.: 101

United States Patent and Trademark Office Reg. No. 1,866,095 Registered Dec. 6, 1994

SERVICE MARK PRINCIPAL REGISTER

CORRADO'S FAMILY AFFAIR

CORRADO'S SPECIALTY GOODS, INC. (NEW JERSEY CORPORATION)
1578 MAIN AVENUE
CLIFTON, NJ 07011

FOR: RETAIL STORE SERVICES FEATURING FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, BAKED GOODS, FRESH FISH AND MEATS, SPECIALTY FOODSTUFFS; NAMELY, DOMESTIC AND IMPORTED TEAS, COFFEES,

CHEESES, AND LUNCHEON MEATS, IN CLASS 42 (U.S. CL. 101).

FIRST USE 1-4-1960; IN COMMERCE 1-4-1960.

"CORRADO" IDENTIFIES A LIVING INDIVIDUAL WHOSE CONSENT IS OF RECORD.

SER. NO. 74-468,950, FILED 12-13-1993.

EVERETT FRUEHLING, EXAMINING ATTORNEY

Int. Cls.: 29, 31, 32 and 35

Prior U.S. Cls.: 1, 45, 46, 48, 100, 101 and 102

Reg. No. 3,131,690

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Registered Aug. 22, 2006

TRADEMARK SERVICE MARK PRINCIPAL REGISTER

CORRADO'S

CORRADO'S SPECIALTY GOODS, INC. (NEW JERSEY CORPORATION)
1578 MAIN AVENUE
CLIFTON, NJ 07011

FOR: CHEESE PRODUCTS, NAMELY, WHOLE-MILK AND PART-SKIM MILK MOZZARELLA AND WHOLE-MILK AND PART-SKIM MILK RI-COTTA: PROCESSED VEGETABLES, NAMELY, CANNED STRAW MUSHROOM; CANNED BEANS, NAMELY, RED KIDNEY BEANS, CANNALINNI BEANS, AND CHICK PEAS; AND, PROCESSED TOMATO PRODUCTS, NAMELY, PEELED TOMA-TOES, CRUSHED TOMATOES, TOMATO PUREE, TOMATO PASTE; APPETIZERS AND CONDI-MENTS, NAMELY, BLACK OLIVE PATE, ROASTED PEPPERS, AND BOTTLED AND CANNED RIPE OLIVES; COOKING AND SALAD OILS, NAMELY, VIRGIN OLIVE OIL; CORN OIL, BLENDED OIL, AND SALAD OIL; MEAT PRODUCTS, NAMELY, PACKAGED MEATS, CHICKEN PARTS, BACON BITS, SMOKED AND CURED HAMS, SOPRESATTA SWEET, SOPRESATTA HOT, CAPPICOLA SWEET, CAPPICOLA HOT, MILANO SALAMI, AND NOS-TRANO SALAMI, IN CLASS 29 (U.S. CL. 46).

FIRST USE 1-2-1973; IN COMMERCE 1-2-1973.

FOR: GOODS FOR LANDSCAPING, NAMELY, LIVING PLANTS, SEEDLINGS, SOD, LIVE TREES AND BUSHES, MULCH, TOP SOIL, RAW BARK, FLOWER SEEDS AND BULBS, LIVE FLOWERING PLANTS, GRASS SEED, WREATHS OF DRIED FLOWERS AND CUT LIVE FLOWERS; CUT CHRISTMAS TREES; PRODUCE, NAMELY, FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES; AND, FRESH WINE GRAPES, IN CLASS 31 (U.S. CLS. 1 AND 46).

FIRST USE 1-2-1973; IN COMMERCE 1-2-1973.

FOR: SPRING WATER; MINERAL WATER; AP-PLE JUICE BEVERAGES AND SWEET CIDER; SELTZER WATER; AND, FRUIT JUICES AND FRUIT-FLAVORED SELTZER WATER, IN CLASS 32 (U.S. CLS. 45, 46 AND 48).

FIRST USE 1-2-1973; IN COMMERCE 1-2-1973.

FOR: RETAIL STORE FEATURING WINE AND BEER-MAKING EQUIPMENT, IN CLASS 35 (U.S. CLS. 100, 101 AND 102).

FIRST USE 1-2-1973; IN COMMERCE 1-2-1973.

THE MARK CONSISTS OF STANDARD CHARACTERS WITHOUT CLAIM TO ANY PARTICULAR FONT, STYLE, SIZE, OR COLOR.

OWNER OF U.S. REG. NOS. 1,866,095, 1,932,689 AND OTHERS.

APPLICATION INCORPORATES BY REFERENCE THE CONSENT FROM MR. PETER CORRADO BY WHICH CONSENT THE SURNAME IS USED IN THE MARK HEREOF.

SEC. 2(F).

SER. NO. 76-630,310, FILED 2-3-2005.

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United States

Legal Entity Type: Corporation

State or Country of Incorporation: New Jersey

GOODS AND/OR SERVICES

International Class: 035

Class Status: Active

Retail and wholesale store services featuring beer, wine and spirits; Retail and wholesale liquor store

services **Basis:** 1(a)

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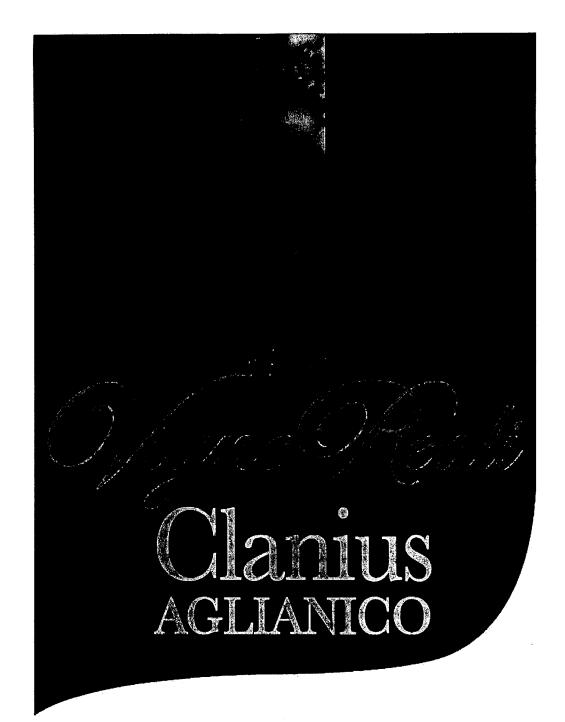
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v.	Mark: CORRADO CAPUTO 1890
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a Corporation of the Italian Republic, Applicant	<u>-</u>

OPPOSITION

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The grounds for opposition are as follows:

- 1. Opposer is and has since 1980 been engaged in the retailing and wholesaling of beer, wines and liquors. In connection therewith Opposer has used in interstate commerce the trademark CORRADO'S, since July, 1980, well prior to Applicant's date of first use of the trademark CORRADO CAPUTO 1890.
- 2. Opposer owns federal trademark Application No. 85/571,466 for the trademark CORRADO'S for Services in International Class 035, namely: retail and wholesale store services featuring beer, wine and spirits. A true copy of said Application is attached hereto as Opposer's Exhibit A.

MAILING CERTIFICATE

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- 3. The Opposer hereof is part of the Corrado family enterprises which own CORRADO'S trademarks shown in Exhibit B. Additionally, another entity, Corrado's Specialty Goods, Inc., is filing of even date herewith an Opposition to the registration of the CORRADO CAPUTO 1890 mark based on the ownership of Registrations 1,866,095 and 3,131,690. For purposes of clarity, where both Opposers are discussed, the undersigned is referred to as "Opposer Wines and Liquors" and the trademark registration owner as "Opposer Specialty". The sale of wines under the brand CORRADO CAPUTO 1890 creates confusion as to source of goods as Applicant's goods would appear to be a private label of the wine store. See Exhibit C.
- 4. Opposer's services proffered under the CORRADO'S trademark have been extensively and continuously offered to the public through various channels of trade, including retail distribution especially distribution to wine consumers. Opposer has also extensively promoted its products and services under said trademarks throughout the United States in local media and trade publications. By reason of such promotion, advertising and distribution of Opposer's goods bearing said trademarks, the retail and wholesale publics have come to recognize CORRADO'S as signifying the Opposer as the source for wines and liquors. See Exhibit D. Further, Opposer has created extensive good will in connection with the sale of goods and services under its said trademarks.
- 5. Notwithstanding Opposer's prior rights in and to said trademarks, Applicant on information and belief on October 12, 2011 filed an application for registration of the trademark CORRADO CAPUTO 1890 for goods, namely,

in International Class: 033: wines

said Application was provided Serial No. 85/453,781 and the mark was published for opposition in the *Official Gazette* of April 3, 2012.

6. Registration of the proposed mark should be refused because of a likelihood of confusion with the marks in Trademark Application Serial No. 85/571,466 and in U.S. Registration Nos. 1,866,095 and 3,131,690 of Opposer Specialty. Trademark Act Section 2(d), 15 U.S.C. §1052(d); TMEP §§1207.01 et seq. See the enclosed registration. Trademark Act Section 2(d) bars registration where an applied-for mark so resembles a registered mark that it is likely, when applied to the goods and/or services, to cause confusion, mistake or to deceive the potential consumer as to the source of the goods and/or services. TMEP §1207.01. The Court in In re E. I. DuPont de Nemours & Co., 476 F.2d 1357, 177 USPQ 563 (C.C.P.A. 1973), listed the principal factors to consider in determining whether there is a likelihood of confusion. Among these factors are the similarity of the marks as to appearance, sound, meaning and commercial impression, and the relatedness of the goods and/or services. The overriding concern is to prevent buyer confusion as to the source of the goods and/or services. In re Shell Oil Co., 992 F.2d 1204, 1208, 26USPQ2d 1687, 1690 (Fed. Cir. 1993). Therefore, any doubt as to the existence of a likelihood of confusion must be resolved in favor of the registrant. In re Hyper Shoppes (Ohio), Inc., 837F2d 840, 6 USPQ2d 1025 (Fed. Cir. 1988); Lone Star Mfg C. v Bill Beasley, Inc. 498 F.2d 906, 182 USPQ 368 (C.C.P.A. 1974).

- 7. It is noted that in addition Opposer Wines and Liquors has appended trademarks, U.S. Registration Nos. 1,866,095 and 3,131,690, which are owned by a related entity, Opposer Specialty. See Exhibit E.
- 8. The marks are similar in appearance, sound, connotation and commercial impression. The first word in the applicant's mark, CORRADO, is very similar to Opposer's Application Serial No. 85,571,466, i.e. CORRADO'S, and to the word that comprises the mark in the other cited Registration Nos. 1,866,095 and 3,131,690, Application No 85/571,466, i.e., CORRADO'S. The fact that CORRADO in the applicant's mark is not in possessive form while the corresponding portions of the cited marks are in possessive form is a minor difference that does not obviate the likelihood of confusion.
- 9. In the referenced registration, Registration No. 1,866,095, CORRADO'S is followed by other wording, i.e., FAMILY AFFAIR, the inclusion of which does not overcome the likelihood of confusion. The mere deletion of wording from a registered mark is not sufficient to overcome a likelihood of confusion under Section 2(d). See *In re Optica Int'l.*, 196 USPQ 775 (TTAB 1977) (where applicant filed to register the mark OPTIQUE for optical wear, deletion of the term BOUTIQUE is insufficient to distinguish the mark, *per se*, from the registered mark OPTIQUE BOUTIQUE when used in connection with competing optical wear). In the present case, the wording in applicant's mark does not create a distinct commercial impression because it contains the same common wording as registrant's mark, and the other wording does not distinguish it from registrant's mark.
- 10. Additionally, the inclusion in Applicant's mark of letters in stylized form while the cited marks are simply typed marks does not obviate the likelihood of confusion. When a mark consists of a word portion and a design portion, the word portion is more likely to be impressed upon a purchaser's memory and to be used in calling for the goods and services. Therefore, the word portion is normally accorded greater weight in determining likelihood of confusion. *In re Dakin's Miniatures Inc.*, 59 USPQ 2d, 1596 (TTAB 1999); *In re Appetito Provisions Co.*, 3 USPQ2d 1553 (TTAB 1987); *Amoco Oil Co v. Amerco, Inc.*, 192 USPQ 729 (TTAB 1976); TMEP §1207.01(c)(ii).
- 11. Furthermore, the goods and/or services in conjunction with which the marks are used or are intended to be used are identical or are related. Here, Opposer posits that wines of Applicant are related to "retail and wholesale store services featuring wine" of Opposer. When the oppositions of the Corrado family enterprises, namely that by Opposer Wines and Liquors and by Opposer Specialty, are taken together the Opposers' position is strengthened as wine grapes, wine-making equipment and wine competitions are added. It is noted that food products and food-related services have been considered related goods and services under Section 2(d). Here the relationship comparison is analogous, namely, between wines and wine grapes, wine-making equipment and retail services in connection therewith. *In re H.J. Seiler Co.*, 289 F.2d 674, 129 USPQ 347 (C.C.P.A. 1961) (likelihood of confusion between SEILER'S catering services and SEILER'S smoked and cured meats); *In re Opus One Inc.*, 60 USPQ2d 1812 (TTAB 2001) (likelihood of confusion between OPUS ONE for restaurant services and the identical mark for wine); *In re Comexa Ltda.*, 60 USPQ2d 1118 (TTAB 2001) (likelihood of confusion between AMAZON for restaurant services and AMAZON and design for chili sauce

and pepper sauce); In re Azteca Restaurant Enterprises, Inc., 50 USPO2d 1209 (TTAB 1999) (AZTECA MEXICAN RESTAURANT for restaurant services held likely to be confused with AZTECA for Mexican food products); In re Golden Griddle Pancake House Ltd, 17 USPO2d 1074 (TTAB 1990) (GOLDEN GRIDDLE PANCAKE HOUSE for restaurant services held likely to be confused with GOLDEN GRIDDLE for table syrup; In re Mucky Duck Mustard Co. Inc., 6 USPO2d 1467 (TTAB 1988) (likelihood of confusion between MUCKY DUCK with duck design used on mustard and MUCKY DUCK with duck design used on restaurant services); In re Appetito Provisions Co Inc., 3 USPQ2d 1553 (TTAB 1987) (likelihood of confusion between APPETITO and design used on Italian sausage and A APPETITO'S with sandwich design used on restaurant services); In re Best Western Family Steak House, Inc., 222 USPQ 827 (TTAB 1984) (likelihood of confusion between BEEFMASTER used on restaurant services and BEEF MASTER used on frankfurters and bologna); Roush Bakerv Prods. Co v. **Ridlen**, 190 USPQ 445 (TTAB 1976) (likelihood of confusion between HILLBILLY and design used on bread and HILLBILLY RESTAURANT used on restaurant services); In re Pick-N-Pay Supermarkets, Inc., 185 USPQ 172 (TTAB 1974) (likelihood of confusion between PICK-N-PAY used on grocery items and supermarket services and PIK-N-PAY used on cafeteria services.

WHEREFORE, Opposer believes that it will be damaged by said registration and prays that it be **denied**.

This Opposition is being submitted in triplicate as required by 37 C.F.R. §2.102(d).

The filing fee of this Opposition in the amount of \$300.00 is enclosed.

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CERTIFICATION

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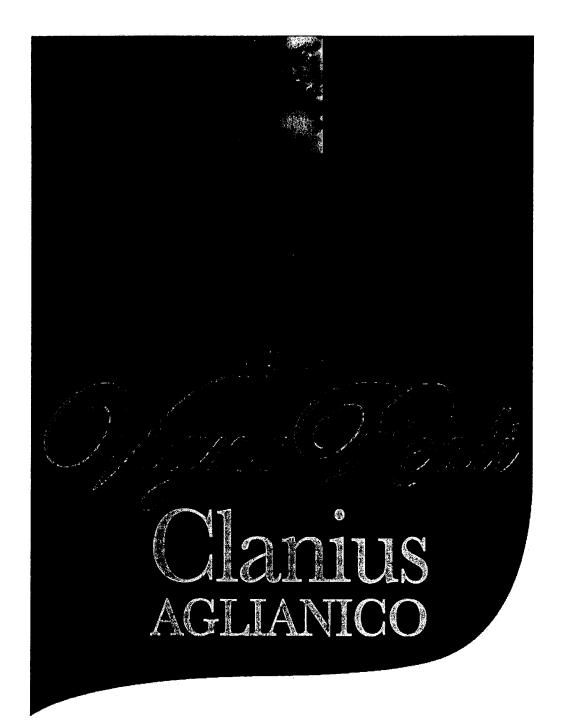
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"retail store services featuring fresh fruit" [wine grapes, I.C. 042]; "fresh wine grapes" [I.C. 031]; and, "retail store featuring wine- and beer-making equipment" [I.C. 035]. True copies of said Registrations are attached hereto as Opposer's Exhibit A.

- 3. The Opposer hereof is part of the Corrado family enterprises which own CORRADO'S trademarks shown in Exhibit B. Additionally, another entity, Corrado's Wines and Liquors, Inc., is filing of even date herewith an Opposition to the registration of the CORRADO CAPUTO 1890 mark. For purposes of clarity, where both Opposers are discussed, the undersigned is referred to as "Opposer Specialty" and the wines and liquors store as "Opposer Wines and Liquors". The sale of wines under the brand CORRADO CAPUTO 1890 adds additional confusion as to source of goods as Applicant's goods would appear to be a private label of the wine store. See Exhibit C.
- 4. Opposer's goods bearing said CORRADO'S trademark have been extensively and continuously offered to the public through various channels of trade, including retail distribution and distribution to winemakers, both amateur and professional. Opposer has also extensively promoted its products and services under said trademarks throughout the United States in local media and trade publications. By reason of such promotion, advertising and distribution of Opposer's goods bearing said trademarks, the retail and wholesale publics have come to recognize CORRADO'S as signifying the Opposer as the source for wine grapes and winemaking equipment and as the sponsor of annual wine-making competitions. See Exhibits D and E. Further, Opposer has created extensive good will in connection with the sale of goods and services under its said trademarks.
- 5. Notwithstanding Opposer's prior rights in and to said trademarks, Applicant on information and belief on October 12, 2011 filed an application for registration of the trademark CORRADO CAPUTO 1890 for goods, namely,

in International Class: 033: wines

said Application was provided Serial No. 85/453,781 and the mark was published for opposition in the *Official Gazette* of April 3, 2012.

6. Registration of the proposed mark should be refused because of a likelihood of confusion with the marks in U.S. Registration Nos. 1,866,095 and 3,131,690 and in Application No. 85/571,466. Trademark Act Section 2(d), 15 U.S.C. §1052(d); TMEP §§1207.01 et seq. See the enclosed registration. Trademark Act Section 2(d) bars registration where an applied-for mark so resembles a registered mark that it is likely, when applied to the goods and/or services, to cause confusion, mistake or to deceive the potential consumer as to the source of the goods and/or services. TMEP §1207.01. The Court in *In re E. I. DuPont de Nemours & Co.*, 476 F.2d 1357, 177 USPQ 563 (C.C.P.A. 1973), listed the principal factors to consider in determining whether there is a likelihood of confusion. Among these factors are the similarity of the marks as to appearance, sound, meaning and commercial impression, and the relatedness of the goods and/or services. The overriding concern is to prevent buyer confusion as to the source of the goods and/or services. *In re Shell Oil Co.*, 992 F.2d 1204, 1208, 26USPQ2d 1687, 1690 (Fed. Cir. 1993). Therefore, any doubt as to the existence of a likelihood of

confusion must be resolved in favor of the registrant. *In re Hyper Shoppes (Ohio), Inc.*, 837F2d 840, 6 USPQ2d 1025 (Fed. Cir. 1988); *Lone Star Mfg C. v Bill Beasley, Inc.* 498 F.2d 906, 182 USPO 368 (C.C.P.A. 1974).

- 7. It is noted that in addition Opposer Specialty has appended Application No. 85/571,466 which is owned by a related entity, Opposer Wines and Liquors. See Exhibit F.
- 8. The marks are similar in appearance, sound, connotation and commercial impression. The first word in the applicant's mark, CORRADO, is very similar to the first word in Reg. Nos. 1,866,095 and 3,131,690, i.e. CORRADO'S, and to the word that comprises the mark in the other cited application, Application No 85/571,466, i.e., CORRADO'S. The fact that CORRADO in the applicant's mark is not in possessive form while the corresponding portions of the cited marks are in possessive form is a minor difference that does not obviate the likelihood of confusion.
- 9. Furthermore, in Reg. No. 1,866,095, CORRADO'S is followed by other wording, i.e., FAMILY AFFAIR, does not overcome the likelihood of confusion. The mere deletion of wording from a registered mark is not sufficient to overcome a likelihood of confusion under Section 2(d). See *In re Optica Int'l.*, 196 USPQ 775 (TTAB 1977) (where applicant filed to register the mark OPTIQUE for optical wear, deletion of the term BOUTIQUE is insufficient to distinguish the mark, *per se*, from the registered mark OPTIQUE BOUTIQUE when used in connection with competing optical wear). In the present case, the wording in applicant's mark does not create a distinct commercial impression because it contains the same common wording as registrant's mark, and the other wording does not distinguish it from registrant's mark.
- 10. Additionally, the inclusion in Applicant's mark of letters in stylized form while the cited marks are simply typed marks does not obviate the likelihood of confusion. When a mark consists of a word portion and a design portion, the word portion is more likely to be impressed upon a purchaser's memory and to be used in calling for the goods and services. Therefore, the word portion is normally accorded greater weight in determining likelihood of confusion. *In re Dakin's Miniatures Inc.*, 59 USPQ 2d, 1596 (TTAB 1999); *In re Appetito Provisions Co.*, 3 USPQ2d 1553 (TTAB 1987); *Amoco Oil Co v. Amerco, Inc.*, 192 USPQ 729 (TTAB 1976); TMEP §1207.01(c)(ii).
- 11. Furthermore, the goods and/or services in conjunction with which the marks are used or are intended to be used are identical or are related. Here, Opposer posits that wines of Applicant are related to wine grapes, wine-making equipment and wine competitions of Opposer. When the oppositions of the Corrado family enterprises, namely that by Opposer Specialty and by Opposer Wines and Liquors, are taken together the Opposers' position is strengthened as "retail and wholesale store services featuring wine" is added. It is noted that food products and food-related services have been considered related goods and services under Section 2(d). Here the relationship comparison is analogous, namely, between wines and wine grapes, wine-making equipment and retail services in connection therewith. *In re H.J. Seiler Co.*, 289 F.2d 674, 129 USPQ 347 (C.C.P.A. 1961) (likelihood of confusion between SEILER'S catering services and SEILER'S smoked and cured meats); *In re Opus One Inc.*, 60 USPQ2d 1812 (TTAB 2001) (likelihood of confusion between OPUS ONE for restaurant services and the identical mark for

wine); In re Comexa Ltda., 60 USPQ2d 1118 (TTAB 2001) (likelihood of confusion between AMAZON for restaurant services and AMAZON and design for chili sauce and pepper sauce): In re Azteca Restaurant Enterprises, Inc., 50 USPO2d 1209 (TTAB 1999) (AZTECA MEXICAN RESTAURANT for restaurant services held likely to be confused with AZTECA for Mexican food products); In re Golden Griddle Pancake House Ltd, 17 USPQ2d 1074 (TTAB 1990) (GOLDEN GRIDDLE PANCAKE HOUSE for restaurant services held likely to be confused with GOLDEN GRIDDLE for table syrup; In re Mucky Duck Mustard Co. Inc., 6 USPO2d 1467 (TTAB 1988) (likelihood of confusion between MUCKY DUCK with duck design used on mustard and MUCKY DUCK with duck design used on restaurant services); In re Appetito Provisions Co Inc., 3 USPQ2d 1553 (TTAB 1987) (likelihood of confusion between APPETITO and design used on Italian sausage and A APPETITO'S with sandwich design used on restaurant services); In re Best Western Family Steak House, Inc., 222 USPO 827 (TTAB 1984) (likelihood of confusion between BEEFMASTER used on restaurant services and BEEF MASTER used on frankfurters and bologna); Roush Bakery Prods. Co v. Ridlen, 190 USPO 445 (TTAB 1976) (likelihood of confusion between HILLBILLY and design used on bread and HILLBILLY RESTAURANT used on restaurant services); In re Pick-N-Pay Supermarkets. Inc., 185 USPQ 172 (TTAB 1974) (likelihood of confusion between PICK-N-PAY used on grocery items and supermarket services and PIK-N-PAY used on cafeteria services.

WHEREFORE, Opposer believes that it will be damaged by said registration and prays that it be denied.

This Opposition is being submitted in triplicate as required by 37 C.F.R. §2.102(d).

The filing fee of this Opposition in the amount of \$300.00 is enclosed.

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Prior U.S. Cl.: 101

United States Patent and Trademark Office Reg. No. 1,866,095 Registered Dec. 6, 1994

SERVICE MARK PRINCIPAL REGISTER

CORRADO'S FAMILY AFFAIR

CORRADO'S SPECIALTY GOODS, INC. (NEW JERSEY CORPORATION)
1578 MAIN AVENUE
CLIFTON, NJ 07011

FOR: RETAIL STORE SERVICES FEATURING FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, BAKED GOODS, FRESH FISH AND MEATS, SPECIALTY FOODSTUFFS; NAMELY, DOMESTIC AND IMPORTED TEAS, COFFEES,

CHEESES, AND LUNCHEON MEATS, IN CLASS 42 (U.S. CL. 101).

FIRST USE 1-4-1960; IN COMMERCE 1-4-1960.

"CORRADO" IDENTIFIES A LIVING INDIVIDUAL WHOSE CONSENT IS OF RECORD.

SER. NO. 74-468,950, FILED 12-13-1993.

EVERETT FRUEHLING, EXAMINING ATTORNEY

Int. Cls.: 29, 31, 32 and 35

Prior U.S. Cls.: 1, 45, 46, 48, 100, 101 and 102

Reg. No. 3,131,690

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Registered Aug. 22, 2006

TRADEMARK SERVICE MARK PRINCIPAL REGISTER

CORRADO'S

CORRADO'S SPECIALTY GOODS, INC. (NEW JERSEY CORPORATION)
1578 MAIN AVENUE
CLIFTON, NJ 07011

FOR: CHEESE PRODUCTS, NAMELY, WHOLE-MILK AND PART-SKIM MILK MOZZARELLA, AND WHOLE-MILK AND PART-SKIM MILK RI-COTTA; PROCESSED VEGETABLES, NAMELY, CANNED STRAW MUSHROOM; CANNED BEANS, NAMELY, RED KIDNEY BEANS, CANNALINNI BEANS, AND CHICK PEAS; AND, PROCESSED TOMATO PRODUCTS, NAMELY, PEELED TOMATOES, CRUSHED TOMATOES, TOMATO PUREE, TOMATO PASTE; APPETIZERS AND CONDI-MENTS, NAMELY, BLACK OLIVE PATE, ROASTED PEPPERS, AND BOTTLED AND CANNED RIPE OLIVES; COOKING AND SALAD OILS, NAMELY, VIRGIN OLIVE OIL; CORN OIL, BLENDED OIL, AND SALAD OIL; MEAT PRODUCTS, NAMELY, PACKAGED MEATS, CHICKEN PARTS, BACON BITS, SMOKED AND CURED HAMS, SOPRESATTA SWEET, SOPRESATTA HOT, CAPPICOLA SWEET, CAPPICOLA HOT, MILANO SALAMI, AND NOS-TRANO SALAMI, IN CLASS 29 (U.S. CL. 46).

FIRST USE 1-2-1973; IN COMMERCE 1-2-1973.

FOR: GOODS FOR LANDSCAPING, NAMELY, LIVING PLANTS, SEEDLINGS, SOD, LIVE TREES AND BUSHES, MULCH, TOP SOIL, RAW BARK, FLOWER SEEDS AND BULBS, LIVE FLOWERING PLANTS, GRASS SEED, WREATHS OF DRIED FLOWERS AND CUT LIVE FLOWERS; CUT CHRISTMAS TREES; PRODUCE, NAMELY, FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES; AND, FRESH WINE GRAPES, IN CLASS 31 (U.S. CLS. 1 AND 46).

FIRST USE 1-2-1973; IN COMMERCE 1-2-1973.

FOR: SPRING WATER; MINERAL WATER; APPLE JUICE BEVERAGES AND SWEET CIDER; SELTZER WATER; AND, FRUIT JUICES AND FRUIT-FLAVORED SELTZER WATER, IN CLASS 32 (U.S. CLS. 45, 46 AND 48).

FIRST USE 1-2-1973; IN COMMERCE 1-2-1973.

FOR: RETAIL STORE FEATURING WINE AND BEER-MAKING EQUIPMENT, IN CLASS 35 (U.S. CLS. 100, 101 AND 102).

FIRST USE 1-2-1973; IN COMMERCE 1-2-1973.

THE MARK CONSISTS OF STANDARD CHARACTERS WITHOUT CLAIM TO ANY PARTICULAR FONT, STYLE, SIZE, OR COLOR.

OWNER OF U.S. REG. NOS. 1,866,095, 1,932,689 AND OTHERS.

APPLICATION INCORPORATES BY REFERENCE THE CONSENT FROM MR. PETER CORRADO BY WHICH CONSENT THE SURNAME IS USED IN THE MARK HEREOF.

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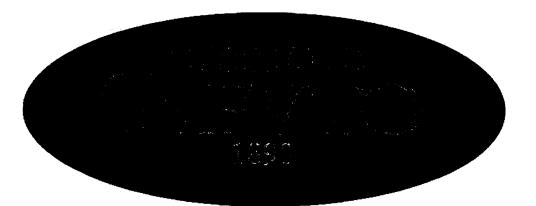
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Corrado's Family Affair

By Jacqueline Ross Lieberman

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OCATED IN CLIFTON, NI. CORRADO'S FAMILY AFFAIR IS NOT JUST ONE STORE, BUT SEVER AL. ON ONE SIDE OF THE ROAD LIES THE MAIN RETAIL STORE WITH 44 REGISTERS AND 56.000 SOUARE FEET, SOON TO BECC 80,000 as the store expands over the next two TEARS. ACROSS THE STREET IS A WHOLESALE MARK PEN TO THE PUBLIC, A GORGEOUS GARDEN CENTE BIG ENOUGH FOR LANDSCAPERS TO DO ONE-STOP PRINC, AND A WINE- AND SEER-MAKING CENTER HERE AMATEURS CAN STOCK UP ON ALL THE SUB-THEY NEED, FROM CALIFORNIA GRAPES PRESSE EXONS THEIR EYES TO AGING BARRELS TO BOTTLES WITH CUSTOM LABELS, SHARING A PARKING LOT IS CORRADO'S CHILDREN'S CLOTHING STORE. NEXT TO THE REPAIL STORE, A CORRADO'S GAS STATION WILL SOON BE ADDED TO THE MIX.

independently owned and family-run for about 50 years (many of faire founder (ames Corrado's grandchildren now work there). Corrado's is home to an eclectic mix of specialty items — many of which are private-label — and one-stop produce shopping, all with excellent quality at value prices. It is no wonder that customers have for males to shop here.

"We open at 5 AM and there are people writing for the retail, store to open," says jetty Corrado, co-owner with brothers loe and Peter. "We get them from everywhere — from Connecticut, from New York."

Outside the main doors to the retail store, slioppers immediately notice beautiful, bountiful displays of produce Inside, produce takes up one-third of the store. It takes 51 people working in the produce department alone to keep things running as smoothly as they do here, in an area of New Jessey not known for upscale shopping, the high produce sold of Coordin's is a huge draw for resources. "Every nationally by We do have something for everyone here."



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That goes for environmentally conscious consumers, as well.

While organic is still a small part of produce sold here. "It's gening more and more popular," be adds.

The value also makes exemptine harry. "When we sell peppers at S1 of pound, excepting dise is getting 53," explaints los. He why not underself the competition by just a little? "It's the may we always did it. We love our customers; instead of selling for \$2.50 and selling two boxes, I'd rather sell it for 89c and sell half a load. And everyone smiles at you as they leave."

While 90 percent of the produce comes direct from the prowers an important 10 percent comes from the Hatt's Point Terminal Market in the Brant, NY. During the summer months. Corrado's stocks the freshest produce occasine by busing wholever is made able locally, in section, see hour. We have a contex in Seath tensor everycles.







The concern for freshness carries over to cut produce. Customers can watch as a worker behind glass cuts fruit, packs it and places it on display. In addition to being

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resh, the produce displayed is also at its peak lipeness. To ensure this, Corrado's has its own ripening and gassing rooms.

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While what can be found in the produce section may be surprising, what cannot be found is just as interesting. You don't see top many paper products here," says lerry. "No seep."

And adds loe, except for produce, "There are no staple items. It's all specialty." Below a ceiling hong with specialty meats and cheeses, an international deli section caters to those with a nose for quality. Mozzarella, for example, is made in-store for optimum freshness, and other specialty Items are shipped in from around the world. Other lions of the store offer frems such as

items (including an entire aisle of private- equipment that you need, explains lerry label imported pastas) and wines.

Point Market out here in the morning." used to infuse flavor await their purchase. notes Jerry

bulk — not packaged — and customers can thelp judge it." pick and choose the pieces they like; load, An estimated 1,800 people attended last ing boxes of everything from temons to years competition. It's a great party i pro-

The store also offers canning equipment in limousines. for New Jersey's rightfully famous tomatoes. Jerry estimates that the brothers self about 20,000 bushels of plum tomatoes for canning each year.

At the adjacent garden center, landscapers and homeowners alike can get every. thing from rose bushes to plum trees to fountains and pottery imported from Italy The area stays active even after summer * ends. During Halloween, it's all pumpkins. Christmas, it's all Christmas trees/ says lerry:

An Amateur Winemaker's Paradise

Winemaking is a growing hobby, and Corrado's - which offered wine grapes from its beginning - has everything an amateur could want to make several types of wine, plus been "We self the hors we self the

high-quality fresh meat, fresh fish, grocery a grapes, we sell the juice, and all the possible There are a lot of knowledgeable people working here to get you through it."

Supplying The Trade Winemakers can chose from several wards Across the street is the 200,000-square at effect of grapes from lamous winemaking foot wholesale store. Although it has 30 regions, such as Napa and Sonoma, which delivery trucks offering service to local. are squeezed in a press right in front of restaurants, many bring their own trucks. If them. Other important items, such as stain-Amid the hustle and bustle, "It's like Hunrs", less steel barrels for aging and bak chips

The store is known for its annual amateur Inside, shelves are stacked high with winemaking competition, held each lanuary. more specialty items, such as bottles of pri- "We get about 500 entries each year," says vate-label olive oil and capers from Spain & Terry. The American Wine Society (based in and Italy. The wholesale produce is sold in ... Lawrenceville, GAI and some individuals

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This family-owned supermarket relies on its founding vision of innovation, quality, consistency, and a hands-on approach to managing a business.

eadquartered in Clifton, NJ, Corrado's Market is more than your average grocery store. It's the culmination of three generations' focus on building the family business on the foundation laid by founder Jimmy Corrado.

When Jimmy Corrado started his business in the 1960s, it was with one truck from which he sold wholesale goods, including fresh produce, flowers, and California juice grapes. Over the years, the truck's inventory grew, and Corrado eventually moved

to the Patterson farmer's market.

PROFILE

Corrado's Market
Paul Corrado, owner and vice
president
www.corradosmarket.com
HO Clifton, NJ
Services Wholesale and retail specialty supermarket, garden center, wine

and beer brewing, and gas station

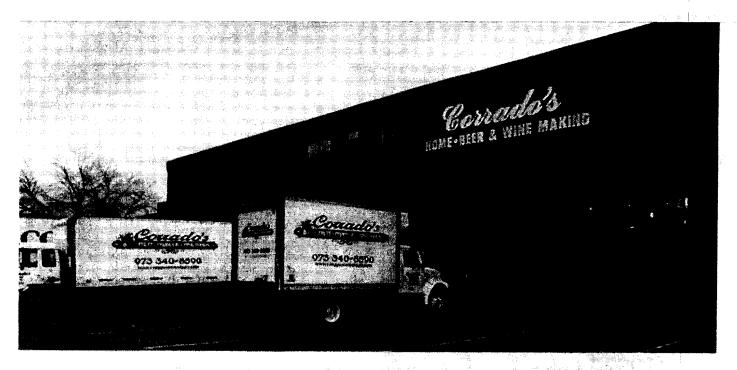
From there, he acquired an abandoned supermarket in Clifton, fixed it up, and expanded his inventory to include cheese, eggs, and meats. By the mid 1970s, the business had grown from a small tent in the farmer's market to Corrado's Family

Affair—the first iteration of what is now Corrado's Market, a bustling grocery store catering to Italian, Latin, and Arabic nationalities.

"There was a huge Italian population in Clifton years ago, but it's changed a lot," said Paul Corrado, owner, vice president, and grandson to founder Jimmy. "Now we have a lot of Spanish, Arabic, and Eastern European customers. Our Italian items still do very well here, but we have started to import from Turkey and Spain and Bulgaria—all different areas to accommodate the majority of people here."

Spirit of innovation

That spirit of innovation has served the business well over the years. From its first store in Patterson, which primarily focused on produce, Corrado's Market has grown and now covers a 40-acre property. On those 40 acres, customers will find the 65,000-square-foot Corrado's Market, a wholesale warehouse,





a garden center, a home beer and wine making center, and a gas station with additional retail space.

In the supermarket, customers see aisles packed to capacity with imported specialty products, produce, fresh meat, fish, and deli and baked goods. "Any time you come to Corrado's Market, it's very cluttered," said Corrado. "Product is all over. Our motto is every square foot of the store is valuable, so don't leave anything open or empty. It's always got to be filled with massive, massive displays. That's just how we do it. No square foot goes unused in this establishment."

The 150,000-square-foot warehouse, which is across the street from the supermarket, helps Corrado's Market keep its prices consistently low by giving the family a place to store items it orders in bulk. With four walk-in refrigerator boxes, a state-of-the-art freezer that hold 230 pallets, 12 full-functioning

banana gas rooms, and hours stretching from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m., the warehouse enables Corrado's to offer its wholesale customers, such as restaurants, stores, pizzerias, and delis, the same customer service, quality, and low-cost goods as its supermarket.

The warehouse receives trailer deliveries of fresh produce from the US daily, fresh fish from markets in the area each morning, and fine cheese from around the world. "If I see the market or the Euro is going to jump, I try to make a little sense of how it will play out and use that information to decide when to buy and when not to," said Corrado.

In late 2007, Corrado's Market ventured into a new industry. With 40 trucks on the road for the wholesale delivery side of its business, when gas prices started rising and the lines to purchase gas started growing, the company purchased a local gas station to solve both problems. From there, the company



Corrado's Market



started offering its lower-priced gas to the public, and, today, the station pumps about 10,000 gallons a day.

"We bought that gas station to fill our own trucks, and from there we decided to put a cheap price out there because we're doing it on everything else we sell," Corrado said. "Especially in these hard economic times, with the gas prices fluctuating, it's just paid off."

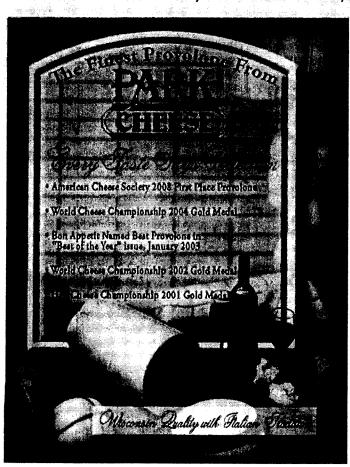
Secret of success

From 5 a.m. to 10 p.m., 364 days a year, any time customers come to Corrado's Market, they're sure to find a Corrado family

member there. As one of the third generation of Corrados to be in the family business, Paul even admits to pulling 70-to 75-hour workweeks, but he does it without complaint.

"I don't know how many chain stores you can go to and find the president or one of the owners of the shop actually working a register, doing a void, or dealing with the day-to-day operations," he said. "I interact with my employees all day long every day. I feel that has a lot to do with why we're successful today."

The philosophy continued to pay off in September when Corrado's Market opened its second location in Wayne, NJ.





Many of the customers who came to the Clifton store were from the Wayne area, and, after hearing requests to have a new Corrado's Market location, the family decided to expand.

And they were right on target. According to reports, when the doors opened at 7 a.m., customers had already been waiting for 30 minutes for a first glimpse of the new store. Located in an 88,000-square-foot shopping center the Corrado family purchased, the 40,000-square-foot Corrado's Market pays homage to its roots with posters dating back to the 1930s.

There are a few differences between the two locations, with more prepared foods and smaller containers of staples like olive oil at the Wayne Location. But the same low-price guarantee and customer service is a promise Corrado said the new location will keep.

"Our basic mentality throughout the years, from my grandfather down, is to have larger buying power and massive shows and displays, especially in produce," Corrado said. "We have cheaper prices, and we turn the product over quickly to maintain the freshest quality."

"My grandfather always said a fast nickel is better than a slow dime any day of the week," he continued. "That mentality was



instilled into my father and his two brothers, and then it came down to the seven grandsons who run the business today. That tight-knit family feel is how we keep the employees happy, how we take care of them, and how we make sure we're taking care of our customers."

—Amanda Gaines



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GOODS AND/OR SERVICES

International Class: 035 Class Status: Active

Retail and wholesale store services featuring beer, wine and spirits; Retail and wholesale liquor store

services **Basis:** 1(a)

First Use Date: 1980-07-30

First Use in Commerce Date: 1980-07-30

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

(NOT AVAILABLE)

MADRID PROTOCOL INFORMATION

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PROSECUTION HISTORY

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

CORRADO'S SPECIALTY GOODS, INC.)
a New Jersey Corporation, Opposer) Opposition No.:
) Serial No.: 85/453,781
v.) Mark: CORRADO CAPUTO 1890
) Filed:
CAPUTO 1890 s.r.l.) Publication Date: April 3, 2012
a Corporation of the Italian Republic, Applicant)

OPPOSITION

To the Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

In the matter of the application of **CAPUTO 1890 s.r.l.** (hereinafter called Applicant) for registration of the trademark **CORRADO CAPUTO 1890**, Application Serial No. 85/453,781 published in the *Official Gazette* of April 3, 2012. **CORRADO'S SPECIALTY GOODS, INC.**, a New Jersey Corporation, with offices at 1578 Main Avenue, Clifton, New Jersey 07011, (hereinafter called Opposer), believes that it will be damaged by registration of the mark shown in Serial No. 85/453,781 and hereby opposes the same.

The grounds for opposition are as follows:

- 1. Opposer is and has been for many years engaged in the extensive production, promotion, advertising and sale of a wide variety of food products and, more specifically, a wide variety of wine-related products. In connection therewith Opposer has used in interstate commerce the trademark CORRADO'S, since January 2, 1973, well prior to Applicant's date of first use of the trademark CORRADO CAPUTO 1890.
- 2. Opposer owns federal trademark Registration Nos. 1,866,095 for the trademark CORRADO'S FAMILY AFFAIR for services in International Class 042, and 3,131,690 for the trademark CORRADO'S for Goods and Services in International Classes 029, 031, 032 and 035, namely:

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"retail store services featuring fresh fruit" [wine grapes, I.C. 042]; "fresh wine grapes" [I.C. 031]; and, "retail store featuring wine- and beer-making equipment" [I.C. 035]. True copies of said Registrations are attached hereto as Opposer's Exhibit A.

- 3. The Opposer hereof is part of the Corrado family enterprises which own CORRADO'S trademarks shown in Exhibit B. Additionally, another entity, Corrado's Wines and Liquors, Inc., is filing of even date herewith an Opposition to the registration of the CORRADO CAPUTO 1890 mark. For purposes of clarity, where both Opposers are discussed, the undersigned is referred to as "Opposer Specialty" and the wines and liquors store as "Opposer Wines and Liquors". The sale of wines under the brand CORRADO CAPUTO 1890 adds additional confusion as to source of goods as Applicant's goods would appear to be a private label of the wine store. See Exhibit C.
- 4. Opposer's goods bearing said CORRADO'S trademark have been extensively and continuously offered to the public through various channels of trade, including retail distribution and distribution to winemakers, both amateur and professional. Opposer has also extensively promoted its products and services under said trademarks throughout the United States in local media and trade publications. By reason of such promotion, advertising and distribution of Opposer's goods bearing said trademarks, the retail and wholesale publics have come to recognize CORRADO'S as signifying the Opposer as the source for wine grapes and winemaking equipment and as the sponsor of annual wine-making competitions. See Exhibits D and E. Further, Opposer has created extensive good will in connection with the sale of goods and services under its said trademarks.
- 5. Notwithstanding Opposer's prior rights in and to said trademarks, Applicant on information and belief on October 12, 2011 filed an application for registration of the trademark CORRADO CAPUTO 1890 for goods, namely,

in International Class: 033: wines

said Application was provided Serial No. 85/453,781 and the mark was published for opposition in the *Official Gazette* of April 3, 2012.

6. Registration of the proposed mark should be refused because of a likelihood of confusion with the marks in U.S. Registration Nos. 1,866,095 and 3,131,690 and in Application No. 85/571,466. Trademark Act Section 2(d), 15 U.S.C. §1052(d); TMEP §§1207.01 et seq. See the enclosed registration. Trademark Act Section 2(d) bars registration where an applied-for mark so resembles a registered mark that it is likely, when applied to the goods and/or services, to cause confusion, mistake or to deceive the potential consumer as to the source of the goods and/or services. TMEP §1207.01. The Court in *In re E. I. DuPont de Nemours & Co.*, 476 F.2d 1357, 177 USPQ 563 (C.C.P.A. 1973), listed the principal factors to consider in determining whether there is a likelihood of confusion. Among these factors are the similarity of the marks as to appearance, sound, meaning and commercial impression, and the relatedness of the goods and/or services. The overriding concern is to prevent buyer confusion as to the source of the goods and/or services. *In re Shell Oil Co.*, 992 F.2d 1204, 1208, 26USPQ2d 1687, 1690 (Fed. Cir. 1993). Therefore, any doubt as to the existence of a likelihood of

confusion must be resolved in favor of the registrant. *In re Hyper Shoppes (Ohio), Inc.*, 837F2d 840, 6 USPQ2d 1025 (Fed. Cir. 1988); *Lone Star Mfg C. v Bill Beasley, Inc.* 498 F.2d 906, 182 USPQ 368 (C.C.P.A. 1974).

- 7. It is noted that in addition Opposer Specialty has appended Application No. 85/571,466 which is owned by a related entity, Opposer Wines and Liquors. See Exhibit F.
- 8. The marks are similar in appearance, sound, connotation and commercial impression. The first word in the applicant's mark, CORRADO, is very similar to the first word in Reg. Nos. 1,866,095 and 3,131,690, i.e. CORRADO'S, and to the word that comprises the mark in the other cited application, Application No 85/571,466, i.e., CORRADO'S. The fact that CORRADO in the applicant's mark is not in possessive form while the corresponding portions of the cited marks are in possessive form is a minor difference that does not obviate the likelihood of confusion.
- 9. Furthermore, in Reg. No. 1,866,095, CORRADO'S is followed by other wording, i.e., FAMILY AFFAIR, does not overcome the likelihood of confusion. The mere deletion of wording from a registered mark is not sufficient to overcome a likelihood of confusion under Section 2(d). See *In re Optica Int'l.*, 196 USPQ 775 (TTAB 1977) (where applicant filed to register the mark OPTIQUE for optical wear, deletion of the term BOUTIQUE is insufficient to distinguish the mark, *per se*, from the registered mark OPTIQUE BOUTIQUE when used in connection with competing optical wear). In the present case, the wording in applicant's mark does not create a distinct commercial impression because it contains the same common wording as registrant's mark, and the other wording does not distinguish it from registrant's mark.
- 10. Additionally, the inclusion in Applicant's mark of letters in stylized form while the cited marks are simply typed marks does not obviate the likelihood of confusion. When a mark consists of a word portion and a design portion, the word portion is more likely to be impressed upon a purchaser's memory and to be used in calling for the goods and services. Therefore, the word portion is normally accorded greater weight in determining likelihood of confusion. *In re Dakin's Miniatures Inc.*, 59 USPQ 2d, 1596 (TTAB 1999); *In re Appetito Provisions Co.*, 3 USPQ2d 1553 (TTAB 1987); *Amoco Oil Co v. Amerco, Inc.*, 192 USPQ 729 (TTAB 1976); TMEP §1207.01(c)(ii).
- 11. Furthermore, the goods and/or services in conjunction with which the marks are used or are intended to be used are identical or are related. Here, Opposer posits that wines of Applicant are related to wine grapes, wine-making equipment and wine competitions of Opposer. When the oppositions of the Corrado family enterprises, namely that by Opposer Specialty and by Opposer Wines and Liquors, are taken together the Opposers' position is strengthened as "retail and wholesale store services featuring wine" is added. It is noted that food products and food-related services have been considered related goods and services under Section 2(d). Here the relationship comparison is analogous, namely, between wines and wine grapes, wine-making equipment and retail services in connection therewith. *In re H.J. Seiler Co.*, 289 F.2d 674, 129 USPQ 347 (C.C.P.A. 1961) (likelihood of confusion between SEILER'S catering services and SEILER'S smoked and cured meats); *In re Opus One Inc.*, 60 USPQ2d 1812 (TTAB 2001) (likelihood of confusion between OPUS ONE for restaurant services and the identical mark for

wine); In re Comexa Ltda., 60 USPQ2d 1118 (TTAB 2001) (likelihood of confusion between AMAZON for restaurant services and AMAZON and design for chili sauce and pepper sauce): In re Azteca Restaurant Enterprises, Inc., 50 USPQ2d 1209 (TTAB 1999) (AZTECA MEXICAN RESTAURANT for restaurant services held likely to be confused with AZTECA for Mexican food products); In re Golden Griddle Pancake House Ltd, 17 USPQ2d 1074 (TTAB 1990) (GOLDEN GRIDDLE PANCAKE HOUSE for restaurant services held likely to be confused with GOLDEN GRIDDLE for table syrup; In re Mucky Duck Mustard Co. Inc., 6 USPQ2d 1467 (TTAB 1988) (likelihood of confusion between MUCKY DUCK with duck design used on mustard and MUCKY DUCK with duck design used on restaurant services); In re Appetito Provisions Co Inc., 3 USPQ2d 1553 (TTAB 1987) (likelihood of confusion between APPETITO and design used on Italian sausage and A APPETITO'S with sandwich design used on restaurant services); In re Best Western Family Steak House, Inc., 222 USPQ 827 (TTAB 1984) (likelihood of confusion between BEEFMASTER used on restaurant services and BEEF MASTER used on frankfurters and bologna); Roush Bakery Prods. Co v. Ridlen. 190 USPO 445 (TTAB 1976) (likelihood of confusion between HILLBILLY and design used on bread and HILLBILLY RESTAURANT used on restaurant services); In re Pick-N-Pay Supermarkets, Inc., 185 USPQ 172 (TTAB 1974) (likelihood of confusion between PICK-N-PAY used on grocery items and supermarket services and PIK-N-PAY used on cafeteria services.

WHEREFORE, Opposer believes that it will be damaged by said registration and prays that it be denied.

This Opposition is being submitted in triplicate as required by 37 C.F.R. §2.102(d).

The filing fee of this Opposition in the amount of \$300.00 is enclosed.

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CERTIFICATION

I, Siegmar Silber, Attorney for Opposer, hereby certify that a copy of the above Opposition has been mailed to the Applicant's representative.

Date: July 25 , 2012

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Int. Cl.: 42

Prior U.S. Cl.: 101

United States Patent and Trademark Office Reg. No. 1,866,095 Registered Dec. 6, 1994

SERVICE MARK PRINCIPAL REGISTER

CORRADO'S FAMILY AFFAIR

CORRADO'S SPECIALTY GOODS, INC. (NEW JERSEY CORPORATION) 1578 MAIN AVENUE CLIFTON, NJ 07011

FOR: RETAIL STORE SERVICES FEATURING FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, BAKED GOODS, FRESH FISH AND MEATS, SPECIALTY FOODSTUFFS; NAMELY, DOMESTIC AND IMPORTED TEAS, COFFEES,

CHEESES, AND LUNCHEON MEATS, IN CLASS 42 (U.S. CL. 101).

FIRST USE 1-4-1960; IN COMMERCE 1-4-1960.

"CORRADO" IDENTIFIES A LIVING INDIVIDUAL WHOSE CONSENT IS OF RECORD.

SER. NO. 74-468,950, FILED 12-13-1993.

EVERETT FRUEHLING, EXAMINING ATTORNEY

Int. Cls.: 29, 31, 32 and 35

Prior U.S. Cls.: 1, 45, 46, 48, 100, 101 and 102

Reg. No. 3,131,690 Registered Aug. 22, 2006

United States Patent and Trademark Office

TRADEMARK SERVICE MARK

CORRADO'S

PRINCIPAL REGISTER

CORRADO'S SPECIALTY GOODS, INC. (NEW JERSEY CORPORATION)
1578 MAIN AVENUE
CLIFTON, NJ 07011

FOR: CHEESE PRODUCTS, NAMELY, WHOLE-MILK AND PART-SKIM MILK MOZZARELLA, AND WHOLE-MILK AND PART-SKIM MILK RI-COTTA; PROCESSED VEGETABLES, NAMELY, CANNED STRAW MUSHROOM; CANNED BEANS, NAMELY, RED KIDNEY BEANS, CANNALINNI BEANS, AND CHICK PEAS; AND, PROCESSED TOMATO PRODUCTS, NAMELY, PEELED TOMA-TOES, CRUSHED TOMATOES, TOMATO PUREE, TOMATO PASTE; APPETIZERS AND CONDI-MENTS, NAMELY, BLACK OLIVE PATE, ROASTED PEPPERS, AND BOTTLED AND CANNED RIPE OLIVES; COOKING AND SALAD OILS, NAMELY, VIRGIN OLIVE OIL; CORN OIL, BLENDED OIL, AND SALAD OIL; MEAT PRODUCTS, NAMELY PACKAGED MEATS, CHICKEN PARTS, BACON BITS, SMOKED AND CURED HAMS, SOPRESATTA SWEET, SOPRESATTA HOT, CAPPICOLA SWEET, CAPPICOLA HOT, MILANO SALAMI, AND NOS-TRANO SALAMI, IN CLASS 29 (U.S. CL. 46).

FIRST USE 1-2-1973; IN COMMERCE 1-2-1973.

FOR: GOODS FOR LANDSCAPING, NAMELY, LIVING PLANTS, SEEDLINGS, SOD, LIVE TREES AND BUSHES, MULCH, TOP SOIL, RAW BARK, FLOWER SEEDS AND BULBS, LIVE FLOWERING PLANTS, GRASS SEED, WREATHS OF DRIED FLOWERS AND CUT LIVE FLOWERS; CUT CHRISTMAS TREES; PRODUCE, NAMELY, FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES; AND, FRESH WINE GRAPES, IN CLASS 31 (U.S. CLS. 1 AND 46).

FIRST USE 1-2-1973; IN COMMERCE 1-2-1973.

FOR: SPRING WATER; MINERAL WATER; APPLE JUICE BEVERAGES AND SWEET CIDER; SELTZER WATER; AND, FRUIT JUICES AND FRUIT-FLAVORED SELTZER WATER, IN CLASS 32 (U.S. CLS. 45, 46 AND 48).

FIRST USE 1-2-1973; IN COMMERCE 1-2-1973.

FOR: RETAIL STORE FEATURING WINE AND BEER-MAKING EQUIPMENT, IN CLASS 35 (U.S. CLS. 100, 101 AND 102).

FIRST USE 1-2-1973; IN COMMERCE 1-2-1973.

THE MARK CONSISTS OF STANDARD CHARACTERS WITHOUT CLAIM TO ANY PARTICULAR FONT, STYLE, SIZE, OR COLOR.

OWNER OF U.S. REG. NOS. 1,866,095, 1,932,689 AND OTHERS.

APPLICATION INCORPORATES BY REFERENCE THE CONSENT FROM MR. PETER CORRADO BY WHICH CONSENT THE SURNAME IS USED IN THE MARK HEREOF.

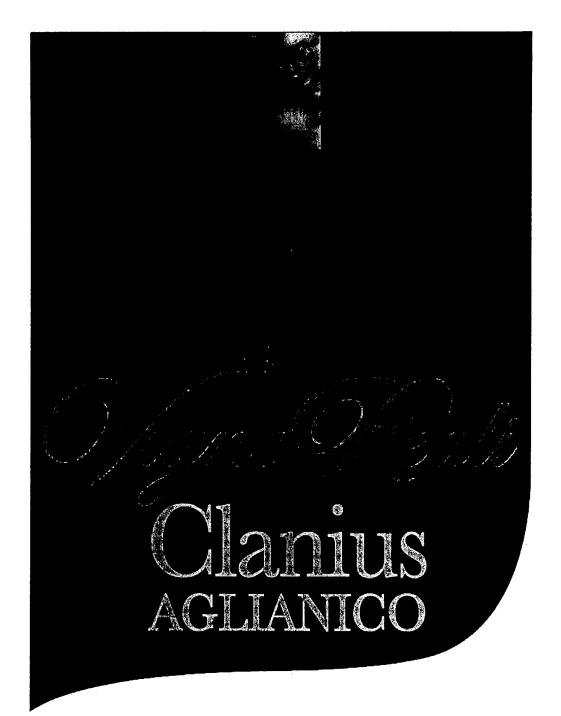
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CORRADO'S MARKS OWNED BY CORRADO'S FAMILY ENTERPRISES

Mark	Reg. No.	App. No.	Int'l. Cl.	Owning Entity
Corrado's	N/A	85/571,466	035	Corrado's Wines & Liquors, Inc.
Corrado's	3,131,690	76/630,310	029, 031, 032, 035	Corrado's Specialty Goods, Inc.
Corrado's	3,895,797	76/702,835	035	Corrado's Garden Center, Inc.
Corrado's	3,858,629	76/700,070	035	Corrado's Pet Market, LLC
Corrado's	3,694,478	76,687,571	004	Corrado's Specialty Goods, Inc.
Corrado's	3,570,993	76/684,822	004, 037	CFA Gas, Inc.
Corrado's	1,883,758	74/468,951	030	Corrado's Specialty Goods, Inc.
Corrado's Family Affair	1,866,095	74/468,950	042	Corrado's Specialty Goods, Inc.



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The role of produce on America's menus is growing exponentially.

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Corrado's Family Affair

In an era when independent supermarkets struggle to survive, Corrado's doesn't just live — it thrives:

By Jacqueline Ross Liebenman-

OCATED IN CLIFTON, NJ. CORRADO'S FAMILY AFFAIR IS NOT JUST ONE STORE, BUT SEVER AL. On one side of the road lies the MAIN RETAIL STORE WITH 44 REGISTERS AND 56.000 SQUARE FEET, SOON TO BECOME 80,000 as the store expands over the next two YEARS, ACROSS THE STREET IS A WHOLESALE MARKET OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, A GORGEOUS GARDEN CENTER BIG EMOUGH FOR LANDSCAPERS TO DO ONE-STOP SHOPPING, AND A WINE- AND BEER-MAKING CENTER WHERE AMATEURS CAN STOCK UP ON ALL THE SUP-PLIES THEY NEED, FROM CALIFORNIA GRAPES RRESSED BEFORE THEIR EYES TO AGING BARRELS TO BOTTLES WITH CUSTOM LABELS. SHARING A PARKING LOT IS CORRADO'S CHILDREN'S CLOTHING STORE. NEXT TO THE RETAIL STORE, A CORRADO'S GAS STATION WILL SOON BE ADDED TO THE MIX.

Independently owned and family run for about 50 years (many of late former james Corrado's grandchildren now work there). Corrado's is home to an eclectic mix of specialty items — many of which are prime label — and one-stop produce shopping, all with excellent quality at value prices. It is no wonder that customers travel for miles to shop here.

"We open at 5 AM and there are people waiting for the retail store to open," says Jeny Conrado, co-owner with brothers toe and Peter. "We get them from everywhere — from Connecticut, from New York."

Outside the main doors to the retail store, shoppers immediately notice beautiful, bountiful displays of produce takes up one-third of the store. It takes 51 people working in the produce department alone to keep things running as smoothly as they do here, in an area of New Jersey not known for upscale shopping, the high-quality produce sold at Cornado's is a huge draw for customers. "Everybody loves produce," he raises. "Every nationality. We do have something for everyone here."



Indeed, the produce aisles are filled with not just American staples like tomatoes, lettuce applies and business but several emeties of perpens and squashes, are averages, plantains and even feets are almostic, which are popular in Nicole Eastern custome. We by to make everybody happy, notice leny.

Their goes for environmentally operators consumers, as well.
While organic is still a small part of produce sold here. It's getting more and same products be adds.

more and more possible. The adds.

The value also makes everyone luppy. "When we sell peppers at \$1 a possible everyone size is genting \$3," emphasis like 50 why not underself the competition by just a little? "It's the way we always did it. We love our customers instead of selling for \$2.20 and selling two boxes, I'd rather sell it for 85c and sell half a load. And everyone smiles at you as they leave."

While 90 percent of the produce comes direct from the growers, an Important 10 percent comes from the Gunt's Point Permind Market in the Bronz, NY During the summer mouths, Cospado's stocks the final and grodien, possible by buying stances. To send able locally, in sensor, ways leng, We have a applier in South leave ways lengths.





cut produce. Customers can watch as a worker behind glass cuts fruit, packs it and places it on display. In addition to being

The concern for freshness carries over to high-quality fresh mean fresh fish, gracery graces; we sell the mice, and all the possible items (including an entire aisle of privatelabel imported pastas) and wines.

restaurants, many bring their own frucks. ... them: Other important items, such as stain Roint Market out here in the morning," used to injuse flavor, await their burchase. notes Jerry

more specialty items, such as bottles of pri- "We get about 500 entries each year," says bulk - not packaged - and customers can, thelp judge it a ... pick and choose the pieces they like, load- in An estimated 1,800 people attended las

The store also offers canning equipment in limousines. for New Jersey's rightfully famous tomatoes. terry estimates that the brothers sell about 20,000 bushels of plum tomatoes for canning each year.

"At the adjacent garden center, landscapers and homeowners alike can get everything from rose bushes to plum trees to fountains and pottery imported from thaty, The area stays active even after summer ends. During Halloween, it's all pumpkins. Christmas, it's all Christmas trees," says lerry.

An Amateur Winemaker's Paradise

Winemaking is a growing hobby, and Corrado's - which offered wine grapes from # Its beginning - has everything an amateur. could want to make several types of wine plus beet "We sell the hops, we sell the

equipment that you need," explains lern There are a lot of knowledgeable people working here to get you through it."

Supplying The Trade Winemakers can chose from several vari Across the street is the 200,000 square eries of grapes from famous winemaking foot wholesale store. Although it has 30 / regions, such as Napa and Sonoma, which delivery trucks differing service to local care squeezed in a press right in Igont of Amid the hustle and bustle. It's like Hunrs less steel barrels for aging and oak Chips

The store is known for its annual amateur ... Inside, shelves are stacked high with ... winemaking competition, held each january vate-label office oil and capers from Spain. Terry: "The American Wine Society thased in and Italy. The wholesale produce is sold in Lawrenceville, GA) and some individuals

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fresh, the produce displayed is also at its. peak ripeness. To ensure this, Corrado's has its own ripening and gassing rooms.

While what can be found in the produce section may be surprising, what cannot be found is just as interesting. "You don't see! too many paper products here," says Jerry. "No soap.

And, adds loe, except for produce, "There are no stable items. It's all specialty," Below a celling hung with specialty meats and cheeses, an international deli section caters to those with a nose for quality. Mozzarella, for example, is made in-store for optimum freshness, and other specialty items are shipped in from around the world. Other: ections of the store offer items such as

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This family-owned supermarket relies on its founding vision of innovation, quality, consistency, and a hands-on approach to managing a business.

eadquartered in Clifton, NJ, Corrado's Market is more than your average grocery store. It's the culmination of three generations' focus on building the family business on the foundation laid by founder Jimmy Corrado.

When Jimmy Corrado started his business in the 1960s, it was with one truck from which he sold wholesale goods, including fresh produce, flowers, and California juice grapes. Over the years, the truck's inventory grew, and Corrado eventually moved to the Patterson farmer's market.

PROFILE

Corrado's Market
Paul Corrado, owner and vice
president
www.corradosmarket.com
HQ Clifton, NJ
Services Wholesale and retail special-

ty supermarket, garden center, wine and beer brewing, and gas station

From there, he acquired an abandoned supermarket in Clifton, fixed it up, and expanded his inventory to include cheese, eggs, and meats. By the mid 1970s, the business had grown from a small tent in the farmer's market to Corrado's Family

Affair—the first iteration of what is now Corrado's Market, a bustling grocery store catering to Italian, Latin, and Arabic nationalities.

"There was a huge Italian population in Clifton years ago, but it's changed a lot," said Paul Corrado, owner, vice president, and grandson to founder Jimmy. "Now we have a lot of Spanish, Arabic, and Eastern European customers. Our Italian items still do very well here, but we have started to import from Turkey and Spain and Bulgaria—all different areas to accommodate the majority of people here."

Spirit of innovation

That spirit of innovation has served the business well over the years. From its first store in Patterson, which primarily focused on produce, Corrado's Market has grown and now covers a 40-acre property. On those 40 acres, customers will find the 65,000-square-foot Corrado's Market, a wholesale warehouse,





a garden center, a home beer and wine making center, and a gas station with additional retail space.

In the supermarket, customers see aisles packed to capacity with imported specialty products, produce, fresh meat, fish, and deli and baked goods. "Any time you come to Corrado's Market, it's very cluttered," said Corrado. "Product is all over. Our motto is every square foot of the store is valuable, so don't leave anything open or empty. It's always got to be filled with massive, massive displays. That's just how we do it. No square foot goes unused in this establishment."

The 150,000-square-foot warehouse, which is across the street from the supermarket, helps Corrado's Market keep its prices consistently low by giving the family a place to store items it orders in bulk. With four walk-in refrigerator boxes, a state-of-the-art freezer that hold 230 pallets, 12 full-functioning

banana gas rooms, and hours stretching from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m., the warehouse enables Corrado's to offer its wholesale customers, such as restaurants, stores, pizzerias, and delis, the same customer service, quality, and low-cost goods as its supermarket.

The warehouse receives trailer deliveries of fresh produce from the US daily, fresh fish from markets in the area each morning, and fine cheese from around the world. "If I see the market or the Euro is going to jump, I try to make a little sense of how it will play out and use that information to decide when to buy and when not to," said Corrado.

In late 2007, Corrado's Market ventured into a new industry. With 40 trucks on the road for the wholesale delivery side of its business, when gas prices started rising and the lines to purchase gas started growing, the company purchased a local gas station to solve both problems. From there, the company



started offering its lower-priced gas to the public, and, today, the station pumps about 10,000 gallons a day.

"We bought that gas station to fill our own trucks, and from there we decided to put a cheap price out there because we're doing it on everything else we sell," Corrado said. "Especially in these hard economic times, with the gas prices fluctuating, it's just paid off."

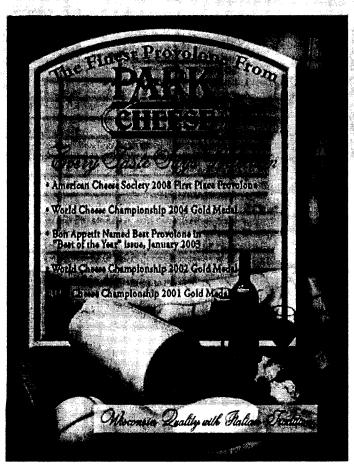
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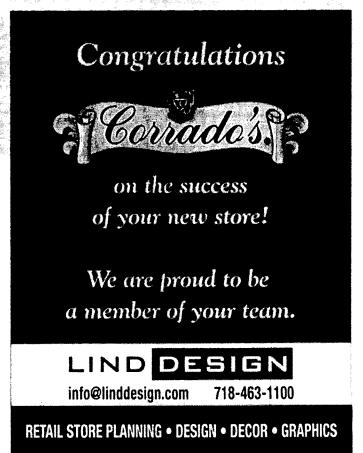
From 5 a.m. to 10 p.m., 364 days a year, any time customers come to Corrado's Market, they're sure to find a Corrado family

member there. As one of the third generation of Corrados to be in the family business, Paul even admits to pulling 70-to 75-hour workweeks, but he does it without complaint.

"I don't know how many chain stores you can go to and find the president or one of the owners of the shop actually working a register, doing a void, or dealing with the day-to-day operations," he said. "I interact with my employees all day long every day. I feel that has a lot to do with why we're successful today."

The philosophy continued to pay off in September when Corrado's Market opened its second location in Wayne, NJ.





Many of the customers who came to the Clifton store were from the Wayne area, and, after hearing requests to have a new Corrado's Market location, the family decided to expand.

And they were right on target. According to reports, when the doors opened at 7 a.m., customers had already been waiting for 30 minutes for a first glimpse of the new store. Located in an 88,000-square-foot shopping center the Corrado family purchased, the 40,000-square-foot Corrado's Market pays homage to its roots with posters dating back to the 1930s.

There are a few differences between the two locations, with more prepared foods and smaller containers of staples like olive oil at the Wayne Location. But the same low-price guarantee and customer service is a promise Corrado said the new location will keep.

"Our basic mentality throughout the years, from my grandfather down, is to have larger buying power and massive shows and displays, especially in produce," Corrado said. "We have cheaper prices, and we turn the product over quickly to maintain the freshest quality."

"My grandfather always said a fast nickel is better than a slow dime any day of the week," he continued. "That mentality was



instilled into my father and his two brothers, and then it came down to the seven grandsons who run the business today. That tight-knit family feel is how we keep the employees happy, how we take care of them, and how we make sure we're taking care of our customers."

-Amanda Gaines



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CORRADO'S

(words only): CORRADO'S

Standard Character claim: Yes

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LAST APPLICANT(S)/OWNER(S) OF RECORD

1. CORRADO'S WINES AND LIQUORS, INC.

Address:

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1578 MAIN AVE. CLIFTON, NJ 07011

United States

Legal Entity Type: Corporation

State or Country of Incorporation: New Jersey

GOODS AND/OR SERVICES

International Class: 035 Class Status: Active

Retail and wholesale store services featuring beer, wine and spirits; Retail and wholesale liquor store

services **Basis:** 1(a)

First Use Date: 1980-07-30

First Use in Commerce Date: 1980-07-30

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

CORRADO'S SPECIALTY GOODS, INC.)
a New Jersey Corporation, Opposer	Opposition No.:
) Serial No.: 85/453,781
v.) Mark: CORRADO CAPUTO 1890
•) Filed:
CAPUTO 1890 s.r.l.	Publication Date: April 3, 2012
a Corporation of the Italian Republic, Applicant	

OPPOSITION

To the Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

In the matter of the application of **CAPUTO 1890 s.r.l.** (hereinafter called Applicant) for registration of the trademark **CORRADO CAPUTO 1890**, Application Serial No. 85/453,781 published in the *Official Gazette* of April 3, 2012. **CORRADO'S SPECIALTY GOODS, INC.**, a New Jersey Corporation, with offices at 1578 Main Avenue, Clifton, New Jersey 07011, (hereinafter called Opposer), believes that it will be damaged by registration of the mark shown in Serial No. 85/453,781 and hereby opposes the same.

The grounds for opposition are as follows:

- 1. Opposer is and has been for many years engaged in the extensive production, promotion, advertising and sale of a wide variety of food products and, more specifically, a wide variety of wine-related products. In connection therewith Opposer has used in interstate commerce the trademark CORRADO'S, since January 2, 1973, well prior to Applicant's date of first use of the trademark CORRADO CAPUTO 1890.
- 2. Opposer owns federal trademark Registration Nos. 1,866,095 for the trademark CORRADO'S FAMILY AFFAIR for services in International Class 042, and 3,131,690 for the trademark CORRADO'S for Goods and Services in International Classes 029, 031, 032 and 035, namely:

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"retail store services featuring fresh fruit" [wine grapes, I.C. 042]; "fresh wine grapes" [I.C. 031]; and, "retail store featuring wine- and beer-making equipment" [I.C. 035]. True copies of said Registrations are attached hereto as Opposer's Exhibit A.

- 3. The Opposer hereof is part of the Corrado family enterprises which own CORRADO'S trademarks shown in Exhibit B. Additionally, another entity, Corrado's Wines and Liquors, Inc., is filing of even date herewith an Opposition to the registration of the CORRADO CAPUTO 1890 mark. For purposes of clarity, where both Opposers are discussed, the undersigned is referred to as "Opposer Specialty" and the wines and liquors store as "Opposer Wines and Liquors". The sale of wines under the brand CORRADO CAPUTO 1890 adds additional confusion as to source of goods as Applicant's goods would appear to be a private label of the wine store. See Exhibit C.
- 4. Opposer's goods bearing said CORRADO'S trademark have been extensively and continuously offered to the public through various channels of trade, including retail distribution and distribution to winemakers, both amateur and professional. Opposer has also extensively promoted its products and services under said trademarks throughout the United States in local media and trade publications. By reason of such promotion, advertising and distribution of Opposer's goods bearing said trademarks, the retail and wholesale publics have come to recognize CORRADO'S as signifying the Opposer as the source for wine grapes and winemaking equipment and as the sponsor of annual wine-making competitions. See Exhibits D and E. Further, Opposer has created extensive good will in connection with the sale of goods and services under its said trademarks.
- 5. Notwithstanding Opposer's prior rights in and to said trademarks, Applicant on information and belief on October 12, 2011 filed an application for registration of the trademark CORRADO CAPUTO 1890 for goods, namely,

in International Class: 033: wines

said Application was provided Serial No. 85/453,781 and the mark was published for opposition in the *Official Gazette* of April 3, 2012.

6. Registration of the proposed mark should be refused because of a likelihood of confusion with the marks in U.S. Registration Nos. 1,866,095 and 3,131,690 and in Application No. 85/571,466. Trademark Act Section 2(d), 15 U.S.C. §1052(d); TMEP §§1207.01 et seq. See the enclosed registration. Trademark Act Section 2(d) bars registration where an applied-for mark so resembles a registered mark that it is likely, when applied to the goods and/or services, to cause confusion, mistake or to deceive the potential consumer as to the source of the goods and/or services. TMEP §1207.01. The Court in *In re E. I. DuPont de Nemours & Co.*, 476 F.2d 1357, 177 USPQ 563 (C.C.P.A. 1973), listed the principal factors to consider in determining whether there is a likelihood of confusion. Among these factors are the similarity of the marks as to appearance, sound, meaning and commercial impression, and the relatedness of the goods and/or services. The overriding concern is to prevent buyer confusion as to the source of the goods and/or services. *In re Shell Oil Co.*, 992 F.2d 1204, 1208, 26USPQ2d 1687, 1690 (Fed. Cir. 1993). Therefore, any doubt as to the existence of a likelihood of

confusion must be resolved in favor of the registrant. *In re Hyper Shoppes (Ohio), Inc.*, 837F2d 840, 6 USPQ2d 1025 (Fed. Cir. 1988); *Lone Star Mfg C. v Bill Beasley, Inc.* 498 F.2d 906, 182 USPQ 368 (C.C.P.A. 1974).

- 7. It is noted that in addition Opposer Specialty has appended Application No. 85/571,466 which is owned by a related entity, Opposer Wines and Liquors. See Exhibit F.
- 8. The marks are similar in appearance, sound, connotation and commercial impression. The first word in the applicant's mark, CORRADO, is very similar to the first word in Reg. Nos. 1,866,095 and 3,131,690, i.e. CORRADO'S, and to the word that comprises the mark in the other cited application, Application No 85/571,466, i.e., CORRADO'S. The fact that CORRADO in the applicant's mark is not in possessive form while the corresponding portions of the cited marks are in possessive form is a minor difference that does not obviate the likelihood of confusion.
- 9. Furthermore, in Reg. No. 1,866,095, CORRADO'S is followed by other wording, i.e., FAMILY AFFAIR, does not overcome the likelihood of confusion. The mere deletion of wording from a registered mark is not sufficient to overcome a likelihood of confusion under Section 2(d). See *In re Optica Int'l.*, 196 USPQ 775 (TTAB 1977) (where applicant filed to register the mark OPTIQUE for optical wear, deletion of the term BOUTIQUE is insufficient to distinguish the mark, *per se*, from the registered mark OPTIQUE BOUTIQUE when used in connection with competing optical wear). In the present case, the wording in applicant's mark does not create a distinct commercial impression because it contains the same common wording as registrant's mark, and the other wording does not distinguish it from registrant's mark.
- 10. Additionally, the inclusion in Applicant's mark of letters in stylized form while the cited marks are simply typed marks does not obviate the likelihood of confusion. When a mark consists of a word portion and a design portion, the word portion is more likely to be impressed upon a purchaser's memory and to be used in calling for the goods and services. Therefore, the word portion is normally accorded greater weight in determining likelihood of confusion. *In re Dakin's Miniatures Inc.*, 59 USPQ 2d, 1596 (TTAB 1999); *In re Appetito Provisions Co.*, 3 USPQ2d 1553 (TTAB 1987); *Amoco Oil Co v. Amerco, Inc.*, 192 USPQ 729 (TTAB 1976); TMEP §1207.01(c)(ii).
- 11. Furthermore, the goods and/or services in conjunction with which the marks are used or are intended to be used are identical or are related. Here, Opposer posits that wines of Applicant are related to wine grapes, wine-making equipment and wine competitions of Opposer. When the oppositions of the Corrado family enterprises, namely that by Opposer Specialty and by Opposer Wines and Liquors, are taken together the Opposers' position is strengthened as "retail and wholesale store services featuring wine" is added. It is noted that food products and food-related services have been considered related goods and services under Section 2(d). Here the relationship comparison is analogous, namely, between wines and wine grapes, wine-making equipment and retail services in connection therewith. *In re H.J. Seiler Co.*, 289 F.2d 674, 129 USPQ 347 (C.C.P.A. 1961) (likelihood of confusion between SEILER'S catering services and SEILER'S smoked and cured meats); *In re Opus One Inc.*, 60 USPQ2d 1812 (TTAB 2001) (likelihood of confusion between OPUS ONE for restaurant services and the identical mark for

wine); In re Comexa Ltda., 60 USPQ2d 1118 (TTAB 2001) (likelihood of confusion between AMAZON for restaurant services and AMAZON and design for chili sauce and pepper sauce); In re Azteca Restaurant Enterprises, Inc., 50 USPQ2d 1209 (TTAB 1999) (AZTECA MEXICAN RESTAURANT for restaurant services held likely to be confused with AZTECA for Mexican food products); In re Golden Griddle Pancake House Ltd, 17 USPQ2d 1074 (TTAB 1990) (GOLDEN GRIDDLE PANCAKE HOUSE for restaurant services held likely to be confused with GOLDEN GRIDDLE for table syrup; In re Mucky Duck Mustard Co. Inc., 6 USPQ2d 1467 (TTAB 1988) (likelihood of confusion between MUCKY DUCK with duck design used on mustard and MUCKY DUCK with duck design used on restaurant services); In re Appetito Provisions Co Inc., 3 USPQ2d 1553 (TTAB 1987) (likelihood of confusion between APPETITO and design used on Italian sausage and A APPETITO'S with sandwich design used on restaurant services); In re Best Western Family Steak House, Inc., 222 USPQ 827 (TTAB 1984) (likelihood of confusion between BEEFMASTER used on restaurant services and BEEF MASTER used on frankfurters and bologna); Roush Bakery Prods. Co v. Ridlen, 190 USPO 445 (TTAB 1976) (likelihood of confusion between HILLBILLY and design used on bread and HILLBILLY RESTAURANT used on restaurant services); In re Pick-N-Pay Supermarkets. Inc., 185 USPQ 172 (TTAB 1974) (likelihood of confusion between PICK-N-PAY used on grocery items and supermarket services and PIK-N-PAY used on cafeteria services.

WHEREFORE, Opposer believes that it will be damaged by said registration and prays that it be **denied**.

This Opposition is being submitted in triplicate as required by 37 C.F.R. §2.102(d).

The filing fee of this Opposition in the amount of \$300.00 is enclosed.

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CERTIFICATION

I, Siegmar Silber, Attorney for Opposer, hereby certify that a copy of the above Opposition has been mailed to the Applicant's representative.

Date: July 25, 20/2012

Siegmar Silber, Esq.

Attorney for Opposer

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Int. Cl.: 42

Prior U.S. Cl.: 101

Reg. No. 1,866,095

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Registered Dec. 6, 1994

SERVICE MARK PRINCIPAL REGISTER

CORRADO'S FAMILY AFFAIR

CORRADO'S SPECIALTY GOODS, INC. (NEW JERSEY CORPORATION)
1578 MAIN AVENUE
CLIFTON, NJ 07011

FOR: RETAIL STORE SERVICES FEATURING FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, BAKED GOODS, FRESH FISH AND MEATS, SPECIALTY FOODSTUFFS; NAMELY, DOMESTIC AND IMPORTED TEAS, COFFEES,

CHEESES, AND LUNCHEON MEATS, IN CLASS 42 (U.S. CL. 101).

FIRST USE 1-4-1960; IN COMMERCE 1-4-1960.

"CORRADO" IDENTIFIES A LIVING INDIVIDUAL WHOSE CONSENT IS OF RECORD.

SER. NO. 74-468,950, FILED 12-13-1993.

EVERETT FRUEHLING, EXAMINING ATTORNEY

Int. Cls.: 29, 31, 32 and 35

Prior U.S. Cls.: 1, 45, 46, 48, 100, 101 and 102

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Reg. No. 3,131,690 Registered Aug. 22, 2006

TRADEMARK SERVICE MARK PRINCIPAL REGISTER

CORRADO'S

CORRADO'S SPECIALTY GOODS, INC. (NEW JERSEY CORPORATION)
1578 MAIN AVENUE
CLIFTON, NJ 07011

FOR: CHEESE PRODUCTS, NAMELY, WHOLE-MILK AND PART-SKIM MILK MOZZARELLA, AND WHOLE-MILK AND PART-SKIM MILK RI-COTTA; PROCESSED VEGETABLES, NAMELY, CANNED STRAW MUSHROOM; CANNED BEANS, NAMELY, RED KIDNEY BEANS, CANNALINNI BEANS, AND CHICK PEAS; AND, PROCESSED TOMATO PRODUCTS, NAMELY, PEELED TOMA-TOES, CRUSHED TOMATOES, TOMATO PUREE, TOMATO PASTE: APPETIZERS AND CONDI-MENTS, NAMELY, BLACK OLIVE PATE, ROASTED PEPPERS, AND BOTTLED AND CANNED RIPE OLIVES; COOKING AND SALAD OILS, NAMELY, VIRGIN OLIVE OIL; CORN OIL, BLENDED OIL, AND SALAD OIL; MEAT PRODUCTS, NAMELY, PACKAGED MEATS, CHICKEN PARTS, BACON BITS, SMOKED AND CURED HAMS, SOPRESATTA SWEET, SOPRESATTA HOT, CAPPICOLA SWEET, CAPPICOLA HOT, MILANO SALAMI, AND NOS-TRANO SALAMI, IN CLASS 29 (U.S. CL. 46).

FIRST USE 1-2-1973; IN COMMERCE 1-2-1973.

FOR: GOODS FOR LANDSCAPING, NAMELY, LIVING PLANTS, SEEDLINGS, SOD, LIVE TREES AND BUSHES, MULCH, TOP SOIL, RAW BARK, FLOWER SEEDS AND BULBS, LIVE FLOWERING PLANTS, GRASS SEED, WREATHS OF DRIED FLOWERS AND CUT LIVE FLOWERS; CUT CHRISTMAS TREES; PRODUCE, NAMELY, FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES; AND, FRESH WINE GRAPES, IN CLASS 31 (U.S. CLS. 1 AND 46).

FIRST USE 1-2-1973; IN COMMERCE 1-2-1973.

FOR: SPRING WATER; MINERAL WATER; APPLE JUICE BEVERAGES AND SWEET CIDER; SELTZER WATER; AND, FRUIT JUICES AND FRUIT-FLAVORED SELTZER WATER, IN CLASS 32 (U.S. CLS. 45, 46 AND 48).

FIRST USE 1-2-1973; IN COMMERCE 1-2-1973.

FOR: RETAIL STORE FEATURING WINE AND BEER-MAKING EQUIPMENT, IN CLASS 35 (U.S. CLS. 100, 101 AND 102).

FIRST USE 1-2-1973; IN COMMERCE 1-2-1973.

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OWNER OF U.S. REG. NOS. 1,866,095, 1,932,689 AND OTHERS.

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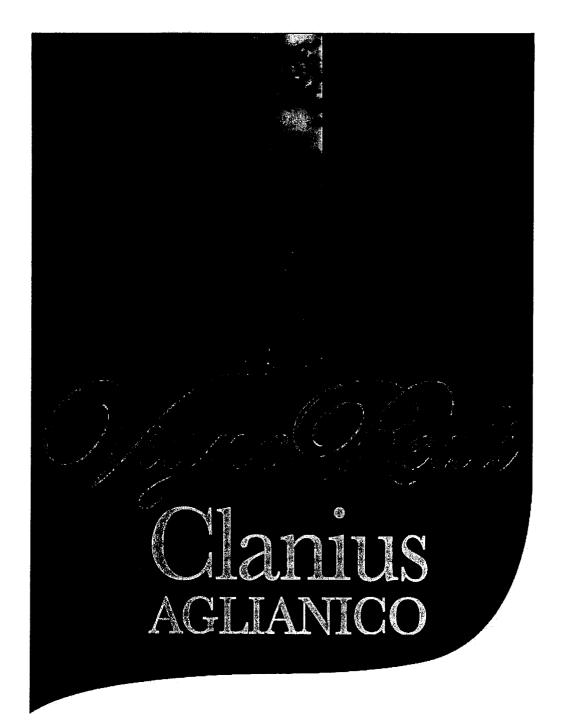
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Corrado's	3,858,629	76/700,070	035	Corrado's Pet Market, LLC
Corrado's	3,694,478	76,687,571	004	Corrado's Specialty Goods, Inc.
Corrado's	3,570,993	76/684,822	004, 037	CFA Gas, Inc.
Corrado's	1,883,758	74/468,951	030	Corrado's Specialty Goods, Inc.
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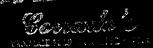
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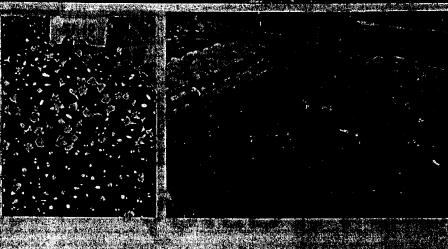


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This family-owned supermarket relies on its founding vision of innovation, quality, consistency, and a hands-on approach to managing a business.

eadquartered in Clifton, NJ, Corrado's Market is more than your average grocery store. It's the culmination of three generations' focus on building the family business on the foundation laid by founder Jimmy Corrado.

When Jimmy Corrado started his business in the 1960s, it was with one truck from which he sold wholesale goods, including fresh produce, flowers, and California juice grapes. Over the years, the truck's inventory grew, and Corrado eventually moved

to the Patterson farmer's market.

PROFILE

Corrado's Market
Paul Corrado, owner and vice
president

www.corradosmarket.com HO Clifton, NJ

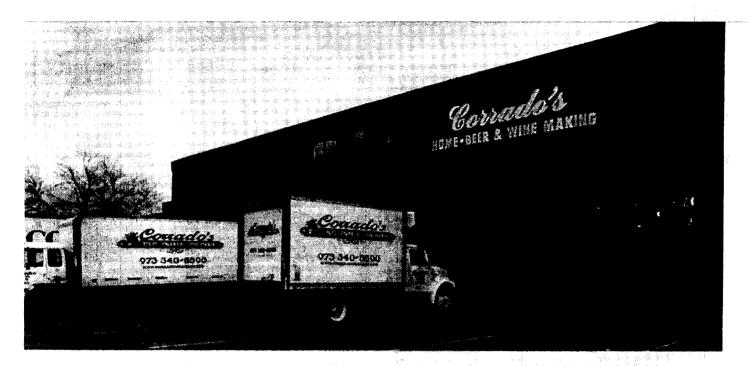
Services Wholesale and retail specialty supermarket, garden center, wine and beer brewing, and gas station From there, he acquired an abandoned supermarket in Clifton, fixed it up, and expanded his inventory to include cheese, eggs, and meats. By the mid 1970s, the business had grown from a small tent in the farmer's market to Corrado's Family

Affair—the first iteration of what is now Corrado's Market, a bustling grocery store catering to Italian, Latin, and Arabic nationalities.

"There was a huge Italian population in Clifton years ago, but it's changed a lot," said Paul Corrado, owner, vice president, and grandson to founder Jimmy. "Now we have a lot of Spanish, Arabic, and Eastern European customers. Our Italian items still do very well here, but we have started to import from Turkey and Spain and Bulgaria—all different areas to accommodate the majority of people here."

Spirit of innovation

That spirit of innovation has served the business well over the years. From its first store in Patterson, which primarily focused on produce, Corrado's Market has grown and now covers a 40-acre property. On those 40 acres, customers will find the 65,000-square-foot Corrado's Market, a wholesale warehouse,





a garden center, a home beer and wine making center, and a gas station with additional retail space.

In the supermarket, customers see aisles packed to capacity with imported specialty products, produce, fresh meat, fish, and deli and baked goods. "Any time you come to Corrado's Market, it's very cluttered," said Corrado. "Product is all over. Our motto is every square foot of the store is valuable, so don't leave anything open or empty. It's always got to be filled with massive, massive displays. That's just how we do it. No square foot goes unused in this establishment."

The 150,000-square-foot warehouse, which is across the street from the supermarket, helps Corrado's Market keep its prices consistently low by giving the family a place to store items it orders in bulk. With four walk-in refrigerator boxes, a state-of-the-art freezer that hold 230 pallets, 12 full-functioning

banana gas rooms, and hours stretching from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m., the warehouse enables Corrado's to offer its wholesale customers, such as restaurants, stores, pizzerias, and delis, the same customer service, quality, and low-cost goods as its supermarket.

The warehouse receives trailer deliveries of fresh produce from the US daily, fresh fish from markets in the area each morning, and fine cheese from around the world. "If I see the market or the Euro is going to jump, I try to make a little sense of how it will play out and use that information to decide when to buy and when not to," said Corrado.

In late 2007, Corrado's Market ventured into a new industry. With 40 trucks on the road for the wholesale delivery side of its business, when gas prices started rising and the lines to purchase gas started growing, the company purchased a local gas station to solve both problems. From there, the company

Corrado's Market



started offering its lower-priced gas to the public, and, today, the station pumps about 10,000 gallons a day.

"We bought that gas station to fill our own trucks, and from there we decided to put a cheap price out there because we're doing it on everything else we sell," Corrado said. "Especially in these hard economic times, with the gas prices fluctuating, it's just paid off."

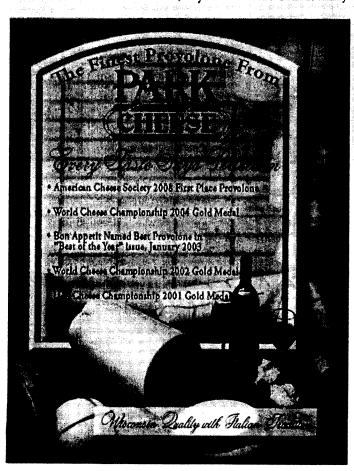
Secret of success

From 5 a.m. to 10 p.m., 364 days a year, any time customers come to Corrado's Market, they're sure to find a Corrado family

member there. As one of the third generation of Corrados to be in the family business, Paul even admits to pulling 70-to 75-hour workweeks, but he does it without complaint.

"I don't know how many chain stores you can go to and find the president or one of the owners of the shop actually working a register, doing a void, or dealing with the day-to-day operations," he said. "I interact with my employees all day long every day. I feel that has a lot to do with why we're successful today."

The philosophy continued to pay off in September when Corrado's Market opened its second location in Wayne, NJ.





Many of the customers who came to the Clifton store were from the Wayne area, and, after hearing requests to have a new Corrado's Market location, the family decided to expand.

And they were right on target. According to reports, when the doors opened at 7 a.m., customers had already been waiting for 30 minutes for a first glimpse of the new store. Located in an 88,000-square-foot shopping center the Corrado family purchased, the 40,000-square-foot Corrado's Market pays homage to its roots with posters dating back to the 1930s.

There are a few differences between the two locations, with more prepared foods and smaller containers of staples like olive oil at the Wayne Location. But the same low-price guarantee and customer service is a promise Corrado said the new location will keep.

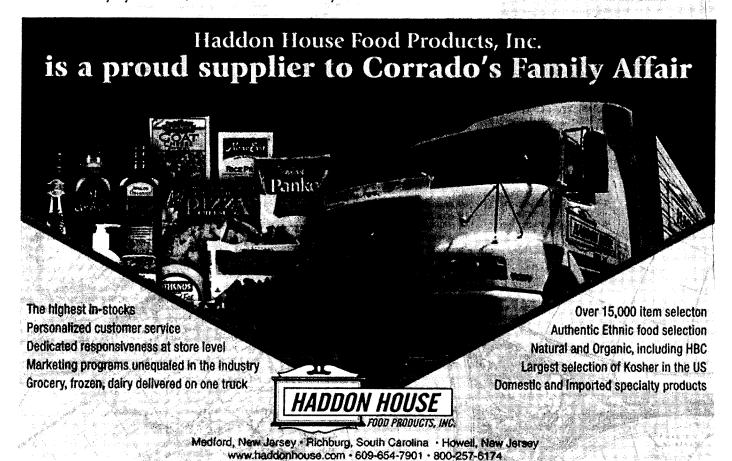
"Our basic mentality throughout the years, from my grandfather down, is to have larger buying power and massive shows and displays, especially in produce," Corrado said. "We have cheaper prices, and we turn the product over quickly to maintain the freshest quality."

"My grandfather always said a fast nickel is better than a slow dime any day of the week," he continued. "That mentality was



instilled into my father and his two brothers, and then it came down to the seven grandsons who run the business today. That tight-knit family feel is how we keep the employees happy, how we take care of them, and how we make sure we're taking care of our customers."

-Amanda Gaines



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